mint's delay. Casey points a meat ax from his vist pocket an' sinks it dape into th' harr-rd, wood flure which Schwaartzmeler wears undher his hat.

"There,' says casey. 'I guess I've drove that into yere thick hid.'

"Wull,' says O'Brien to men. 'What

# TARIFE CHANGES URGED BY TAFT

Secretary of War in Annual Report Goes Thoroughly Into Philippine Question.

## NEED FOR ARMY OFFICERS

Barracks Are Still Overcrowded, Though in Lessened Degree. Review of the Year.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 28.—
The annual report of the Secretary of has been forwarded to the President, has been given out for publication. Philippine Islands

aps the most interesting feature of the deals with the Philippine Islands, Sec-Taft's experience in the East gives his noes here great weight. He says in

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\$400 Hardman Piano.,\$200 \$250 Harrington Plano.\$150

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# HOGAN ON "ILIVATIN' THE STAGE." KING PEPPER

The Passing of "Good Old-'Fashioned Tragedy"-A "Sad" Musical Comedy Brings Him to Tears-Dramatizing a Soap Advertisement-The Stage and "th' Fine Art av Commerce."

## By Henry M. Hyde.





Coast and Field Artillery.

State Militia.

the command of troops under campaign conditions; they familiarize officers of all grades with the handling of their organisations in unexpected and varied situations, thus cultrating their resourcefulness and military judgment; they teach the men the duties of acouting, reconnaisance, marching and battle formations, and give them a knowledge of life in camp and bivouse; they give officers of the staff departments practical experience in the transportation and supply of troops; and they enable officers and men to acupire a knowledge of camp sanitation, that may mean the saving of many lives in future. To the militia these encampments furnish, moreover, not only a means of observing the methods of the regular service, but of comparing their owners is to discending the practical military knowledge among those upon whom we must draw for officers of volunteers in time of war.

casemates will be provided.

Coast and Field Artillery.

"The chief of artillery strongly urges that the strength of the coast artillery be increased at least one-half, and that the pay of certain enlisted men, non-commissioned officers, and privates who have qualified as gunners, be raised. At present it is difficult to keep companies recruited to their full strength. It takes nearly three years to train these men to a good degree of proficency, at the expiration of which time the government loses them, as very few re-enlist.

"We are in a transition state so far as our field artillery material is concerned Excellent progress is being guns and their carrages of rapid-near guns and their carrages of rapid-near lately adopted. New design in we been adopted for our steep guns and their carrages of the seven which will make them much wore effective. Thus the field artillery's present conditions, so far as concerns material, appear fairly satisfactory. The chief of artillery reports, however, that the field artillery is not tactically sufficient for the cavairy and infantry of our permanent establishment; and that it has not a proper organization, nor sufficient officers in the different grades even for the present force.

"The progress made upon the construction of the war college building at the present time indicates that it will not be ready for occupancy before the fail of 1905. Until the building now occupied as a temporary war college build independent of the temporary war college build independent of the convense a class of the desired size, the building is completed, it will be impossible to convense a class of the desired size, the building is completed, it will not be ready for occupancy before the fail of 1905. Until the head of the convense of the convense convended to a temporary war college build independent of the temporary economodations, and it is unlikely that a larger class of the seried size, the order of the convense of the convense convendent of the convendent of next year. Department Crowded. Department Crowded.

"The crowded condition of the War Department b liding has accessitated the ronting of accommodations, stuations more or less convenient, which engages in cost \$18,500 per annum, of the War Department are so convenient, which engages to be cost \$18,500 per annum, of the War Department are so convenient and the war because the cost \$18,500 per annum, of the War Department are so constructed and the state of the "During the past year this work of tele-graph and cable installation in Alaska and Alaskan waters has been brought to comple-tion by the signal corps with characteristic energy and skill.

## Congressman 23 Years Old.

Zenos J. Rives, unknown beyond the limits of his home city, Litchfield, is representative-elect from the Twenty-first Illinois District, and the fact is as surprising to him as it is to his defeated opponent. Ben. If. Caldwell, a bantiker, Rives is only twenty-throsysers old, and is just beginning the study of law in Litchfield, and while popular with his own friends, is not possessed of sufficiently large acquaintance through Montgomery county or the congressional district to boast that he goes to Washington as the result of his desired at his but, pursuing the quiet seclusion of professional file in one of the smaller of filinois cities, allowed his constituents to vote as they pleased without argument from him.

Army Manoeuvers.

"During the present calendar year, manoeuvers were held in which the regular army and the organized militia of several of the States participated, thus carrying into effect the pravilegated, thus carrying into effect the pravilegated that the cure, E. W. Grove's signature to on visious of law for mobilization of troops of



Beats Favorite Cloten in Handicap for Three-Year-Olds.

SIXTH EVENT FOR GAMORA

Gugor K., Au Revoir and Astarita the Winning Favorites at New Orleans.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, November 28.—Camars, at edds on, won the sixth event at Bennings race course to-day. King Pepper, at 15 to 1 in the handleng for three-year-olds, won handliy, while Cloten, the favorite in a big field, barely succeeded in landing place money from Mamie Worth, Summaries:

First race—handcap, three-year-olds and up, by and one half when the summaries.

Racing at New Orleans.

Beach in February.

## Locanda Sells for \$5,300.

canda, the holder of the world's race record at one and one-half miles, the holder of the stallion race record of 1901, and a record of 2:03 3-5. Locanda was sold last May for \$3000 to L. M. Borden, of Wallkill N. Y. The bidding began at \$2,000 and jumped by \$100 bids to the \$5,300 mark, at which pice Walter J. Snyder bought the stallion. Alr. Snyder was acting as agent, and it is believed that the horse will remain the property of Mr. Borden.

#### FIFTEENTH FOOT-BALL VICTIM THIS YEAR

DES MOINES. November 23.—Calvin Farmer, of Sac City, Ix, seventeen years old, is dead as the result of injuries received in a foot-ball game with the team from Lake City on Thanksgiving Day. The lad was Paying left half-back, and was thrown while carrying tho ball, injuring his stomach. Perionitis developed later. Outstand occurred this year, up to Sunday. Farmer's is the fifteenth. Thirteen fatalities were caused by the game last year.

A negro woman, named Julia Davis, was sent to jail by Justice Crutchfield yesterday for four months and fined \$100 for selling liquor on Sunday and without a license. The woman ran a blind tiger, and conducted her business in a rear building. Sayeral negroes were witnesses against der.

Stamps in Season,

The Pestoffice Department is sending out its winter stamps now. Few know that there is a difference between winter stamps and summer stamps. In the cold months the gum on the stamps is a little thinner and sefter, while that on those to be | ed during the summer and in Southern State is not so easily affected by heat.

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We will sell TO-DAY (Tuesday), vember 28th, commencing at 10:30 A. at our warerooms, 1205 E. Main Stree Parlor Mantel Mirrors, in gold leaf black frames; 50 assorted Pictures, 5

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By Richmond Auction Co.,

concern, at our warerooms, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., 189 1-2 pounds of No. 13 Weather-Proof Copper Wire, 218 pounds No. 14 Weather-

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Auction Sale of Mirrors, Pictures, Carpets, Furniture, etc. To-day, 10:80 A. M.

Eight Church Hill Building Lots.
Highest Bidder Without Reserve.
UNUSUAL LONG TERMS.
ABSTRACT TITLE FREE OF COST.
Wednesday, November 30, 1904.
4:30 P. M.

1st. Corner lot, 35x153, to alley, southeast corner of Thirty-third and M Streets.
2d. Seven Lots on west line Thirty-fourth, between Leigh and M Streets, 10ts 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15-30x125 to alley.
The terminus of all the electric car systems near by this locality and the present demand for small houses renders this sale a fine opportunity to secure these desirable lots for little money and long credit.
TERMS-\$25 cash, balance six twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months (or one and two years), 6 per cent, interest, secured by trust deed.

J. Thompson Brown & Co. black frames; 50 assorted Pictures, 5 New Carpots, a general line of Household Fur-niture, such as Chamber and Parlor Sults, Iron and Brass Beds, Folding Beds, Sew-ing Machines, Bookcase and Secretary, Odd Bureau, Washistand, Chairs, Tables, Rugs, Olicioth, Matting, etc., etc. RICHMOND AUCTION CO. Geo, H. Valentine, Auctioneer.

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robes, Bookcases, Mir-, Eight West End Building Lots, Northwest Corner Cary and Robin-son Streets, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1904, rors, Pictures, Hall Racks, I will sell THIS DAY at 10:30 A. M. at my warerooms, 414 W. Broad, 4 Up-to-Dato Oak Chamber Sulis, Wardrobes, Oak and Walnut. Sideboards, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Hall Racks, Oak Bookcase and Desk combined, Oak Chiffonier, Odd Bedsteads, Burcaus, Washstands, Drophead and other Sewing Machines, Handsome Mantel Mirrors, Pictures, Rugs, Lamps, Stoves, etc.; also a lot of other goods too numerous to mention. Ladles invited.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1904,
4:30 P. M.

The five lots at the northwest corner
of Cary and Robinson Streets, front 22x109
to 10-foot alley. The three on west line
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AUCTION SALE OF OF FRAME DWELLING, NO. 13 EAST CANAL STREET.

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were white Ar. 180 accepted applicants, 25.148 were colored Americans; 128 were colored Americans; 22 were Politicans, and 32 were Filipinos. Five hundred and eighty-nine enlisted for the staff departments, and 25.781 for the line.

"The aggregate of all enlistments and re-relistments during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, including the hospital corps and the Phillippine scouts, was 25,685.

Military Operations.

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"During the past year the troops have been principally eneaged in the regular routine of military duties in garrisons, and they have participated in practice marrisons, and they have participated in practice marehes, encampments and manoeuvres. They have not been in action, except for a few encounters with the savage Moros in the Phillippines, rendered necessary by their defiance of the law in Mindana and Jole. They have not been in action, except for a few encounters with the average of the law in the principal states for men out of 39 men engaged.

"On January 15, 1904, a general rearrangement of military commands was established, which organizes the territory of the United States geographically into five grand military divisions, each of which is subdivided into two more military departments. A major-general is in command of a brigadier-general.

"Continuance of the grandual, but decided improvment in the condition of trops which has been noted sine of atmospherical should be actioned in the condition of the principal should be presented in the condition of the principal should be presented the attention due them is shown by the lower rate of admission to sick report per thousand of airongth of the whole army for disease and injury during the last calendar year, as compared with 1902. Nowithstanding the fact that a mean strength of \$5.79 troops were on foreign service during the year, only 529 deaths occurred from all causes in the entire army-American and native troops—qual to a rate of 9.30 per thousand as compared with 15.49 for the previous year.

## Barracks Overcrowded.

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"The overcrowded condition of berracks and autherers in the United States still continues, though in a lessened degree. With the construction of new buildings and the repair of old ones the sanitary conditions among the troops will become such that diminished rates of sickness and mortality may confidently be expected.

"In the establishment and development of military posts in the United States, to meet the requirements of during the past year, there is not to be such that diminished rates in the requirements of during the past year. The surful construction and repair of \$10,037,224.88 for construction and proved proposed and miscellaneous buildings, and for improvements on military reservations.

"Our present system of seacoast defenses, based upon the report made by the Endlevi board, January 18, 1858, is now considerably more than half completed. Projects for the defense of thirty-one localities in the United States have been prepared and approved an actual construction under these approved projects have been prepared and approved and actual construction under these approved projects have been prepared and approved and actual construction under these approved projects have been prepared and approved and actual construction under these approved projects have been prepared and approved and actual construction under these approved projects have been prepared and approved and actual construction under these approved projects have been prepared and approved and actual construction under these approved projects have seen from the projects for the defense against any possible naval attack.

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"With a few exceptions, all our harbors are

of operating machinery and apparatus. As funds occume available, the temporary storehouses will be replaced by permanent structures, and more commodious and convenient casemates will be provided.

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